

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO CELLS****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention provides methods and compositions for enhancing transfer of an agent into a cell. The agents can include polypeptides, polynucleotides such as genes and antisense nucleic acids, and other molecules. In some embodiments, the agents are modulating agents that can modulate a cellular activity or function when introduced into the cell. The methods and compositions are useful for introducing agents into individual cells, as well as cells that are present as a tissue or organ.